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**RESPONSE TO SECOND ADVISORY
ACTION; AMENDMENT, 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the second Advisory Action mailed 15 April 2005, Applicants cancel rejected claims 50-63 and 74 in order to prompt issue of a Notice of Allowance for allowed claims 64-68, 70-73 and 75-77. Currently, two separate Petitions to Extend Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) are on record, for a total of (2) months, up to and including Monday, 2 May 2005, are on file. If any additional extension of time is required, please treat this paper as a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time as required, and charge Deposit Account No. 13-2755 the appropriate fee as a large entity. Please credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.